

GIRLGUIDING EAST DISTRICT NEWS

A very successful fundraising fete was held at St Martins Village Green. Puffin and Jenny Mullin from Channel TV opened the fete and visited all of the stalls, and took part in the stocks, much to the fun of the guides and brownies throwing the sponges. Blue watch brought their fire engine and were kept busy showing fire fighting equipment. Fun for all the family was on offer with coconut shy, wellie throwing, toys, books, cake and bottle stalls, jars, sweets and a treasure map and one lucky young boy won the £5.00 note by landing the golf ball on it. Around 40 brownies took part in the decorated hat competition which Island Commissioner Sonia Machon and Island President Hilary Lambert judged. The winners were Sophie Marriot 9th Greve D'azette, and Erin Le Bail of 12th Grouville. **Erin said ' I've had lots of fun and I've had a go at many games. I'm pleased I won as I put a lot of effort into making my hat'** The De Monde Gymnasts entertained us with their gymnastic display later in the afternoon.

The annual Doris Andrews Cup for a Senior Section member of East district for services to Guiding was presented to Eloise Hamon who helps every week at 25th St Johns Brownies. Eloise supports the adult leaders with ideas, running activities and taking on responsibility within the unit.

A great evening out for 150 girls and their leaders took place at aMaizin! Adventure Park. In small groups the girls explored the maze, losing their way around, and finding the answers to the questions. A lollypop was the reward at the end. Great fun was had on the jumping pillow and the big drop. **Taeya Guegan from 7th St Lukes Brownies said " going on the big bouncy drop was fun. The first time it was scary"**. The girls enjoyed the bikes, mini golf, and the animals. A big thank you to the staff for opening especially for us. A leaders bar b q took place afterwards in St Peters

11th St Clement Guides had a wonderful weekend at Guide Headquarters for a girlie sleepover, making jewellery, having a facial care workshop and watching a chick flick. The 2nd East Rainbows had a visit from the fire station including the fire engine, lessons in road safety from Policeman Philip Blake, and games on recycling from Emma Richardson from the Recycling Unit. 1st East Rainbows now have 12 girls and have had an arts and craft term making different animals, including caterpillars and fairy cakes.

Brownies have been doing many badges: agility, cook, healthy heart, crime prevention and culture which included learning Jerriais. The South West Region 40th birthday badge has also proved popular with girls 'visiting' different counties across the region and completing activities from these regions, such as Eton Mess, Banksy style paintings, trying cheeses and apple juices, going to the races and making Jersey wonders and bean crock. Another resource used by all sections was written by Young Leader Eloise Hamon and based on the royal wedding, with a fantastic badge to earn after completing the activities.

Girls from St Saviours, Grouville and St Clement Guides went to London for the Big Gig, a Girlguiding pop concert. After spending the day sightseeing, visiting number 10 Downing street and shopping they headed to Wembley Arena to see The Wanted, Olly Murs, Pixie Lott, Ed Sheeran, Dionne Bromfield, Eliza Doolittle, Alexis Jordan, Loick Essien and Cover Drive in concert. What a night! 10,000 screaming guides and their leaders wearing flashing bunny ears. **Mikayla Byrne from St**

Clement Guides said “Really good weekend with lots of shopping. The acts were amazing and would love to go again” The following day the girls headed to Greenwich and Spitalfield market for more shopping and sightseeing before flying home.

17th St Saviour Guides have been on a bushtucker weekend and had an evening at Creepy Valley. 3 of our older guides, Megan Barette, Charlotte Anderson and Eloise Hamon had amazing International experiences as they represented Jersey in Canada and Namibia. 9th Greve D’azette Brownies held a 4 day holiday at St Ouens based on a night at the theatre, and visited Reg’s Garden to put on some plays and the Opera house to see a show and go backstage. 12th Grouville Guides held an International themed weekend at Les Creux and took World cultures and World guiding badges. Units have also been involved in Parish churches with harvest thanksgiving.

The district brownie quiz was held in St Johns and 12 teams took part answering questions on brownies, Jersey, TV, celebrities, books, music and animals. A team from St Johns Brownies won the competition.

Rangers said goodbye in the summer to some of the girls as they left for university and welcomed new girls continuing their adventure in guiding. They have been sailing, trying yoga and had an African evening.

Would you like to join the fun and adventure that we have? To enable the girls to have this fun we need adult leaders. If you are interested please contact soniamachon@jerseymail.co.uk or on 729816